1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.	Paryavaran Vahini Scheme	To create environmental awareness through active participation of public	100%	Ongoing	22.42	Constituted in 45 districts
3.	National River Conservation Plan	Pollution abatement of rivers Khan, Kshipra, Tapti, Betwa, Narmada, Wainganga and Chambal	50%	Rivers Khan, Kshipra, Tapti, Betwa, Narmada, Wainganga & Chambal have been included in the National River Conservation Plan. So far an amount of Rs. 337.40 lakhs has been released.		
4.	Industrial Pollution Control Project-World Bank Aided	To strengthen the Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board	100%	Under the second phase of the World Bank Project, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Boards which are being strengthened in order to Central Pollution. There is no State specific allocation. The total cost of the World Bank-II Project is US $ 330 million.		

Fencing of Border

1677. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in fencing the border areas of Rajasthan and issuance of identity cards to residents alone the Indo-Pak border;

(b) the steps being taken to check the intrusion along the said areas in view of the internal political changes in Pakistan;

(c) the number of incidents of intrusion, smuggling, looting and murder reported in those areas; and

(d) the number of cases out of the above in which the arrested persons have been punished along with the number of cases pending so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Out of total border of 1035 Kms. in Rajasthan Sector, fencing work on 720 kms. has been completed and work on a length of 131 Kms. is in progess. The work on a stretch of 145 Kms. will be taken up during 1997-98 and the proposal for fencing the remaining stretch is under consideration.

As regards issue of identity cards, more than 70% of the work has been completed by Government of Rajasthan and they have been advised to go ahead and completed the work of issuing of identity cards under the pilot scheme also at the earliest. In Gujarat, the work of issuing 68,000 Identity cards has been completed but in Punjab, this work could not be taken up due to disturbed law and order situation earlier.

(b) Due vigilance is being exercised. Patrolling has been intensified. Modern devices have been provided to the troops and intelligence has been geared up. Also efforts are being made to fence the entire border at the earliest.

(c) and (d). Collection and maintenance of information relating to incidents of intrusion, smuggling, looting and murder in border areas is the responsibility of several State Government and Central Agencies and the same information is not readily available.

[English]

Godowns in Orissa

1678. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the locations of the Food Corporation in India and Central Warehousing Corporation godowns in Orrisa along with their storage capacity;

(b) whether the present capacity of these godown in sufficeint to meet the requirement;

(c) if not, steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the estimated quantity of foodgrains damaged due to non-availability of the godowns in Orissa during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) The locations and storage capacity of Food Corporation of India and Central Warehousing Corporation godowns are given in the attached Statements-I and II respectively.

(b) Yes Sir. At macro level the existing storage capacity is considered to be sufficient to store the available stocks.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No stock was damaged due to non-availability of godowns in Orissa during the last three years.